

Docket No. 249122US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi KISHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/781,682

FILED: February 20, 2004

FOR: HIGH PURITY SILICA CRUCIBLE BY ELECTROLYTIC REFINING, AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND PULLING METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (9 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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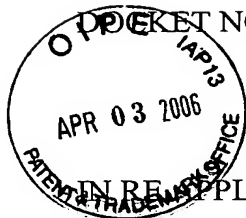
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the application  
identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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